

**ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for preventing copying of data from optical storage media. A locus on optical storage medium is initially read to produce a signal and is then re-read by a reader to produce a second signal. The signal detected upon re-reading is different from the signal that is detected upon initial sampling.

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